

III. URBAN THOROUGHFARE PLANS IN REGION D

Thoroughfare plans are developed for urban areas and counties to assist officials in the development of the most logical and appropriate street system that will meet the existing and future travel demands. The municipalities and counties must cooperate as a team to develop an efficient system for travel throughout the region.

Urban Thoroughfare Plans that have been completed in Region D and the year they were completed:

1. Banner Elk (1986)
2. Spruce Pine (1977)
3. Watauga County (1982)
4. Sparta (1992)
5. Boone (1991)
6. Burnsville

Thoroughfare Plans underway at the time of this report:

1. Jefferson and West Jefferson
2. Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro
3. Newland
4. Spruce Pine
5. Blowing Rock

1992-1998 Transportation Improvement Program Projects for Region D are:

Alleghany County

1. US 21-221 Twin Oaks to Virginia State Line.
(3.4 Miles) Upgrade Existing Two Lane Facility (R-2302)
2. US 21 Sparta to US 21-211 in Twin Oaks.
(2.5 Miles) Upgrade Existing Facility.
(R-2302)
3. NC 18 Blue Ridge Parkway South of Citron to Sparta. (13.4 Miles) Upgrade Existing Facility. (R-2523)

Ashe County

1. NC 16 Wilkes County Line to Jefferson. (10.0 Miles) Improve Two Lane Roadway, Add Guardrail and Construct Passing Lanes at Three Locations. (R-2100)
2. NC 88-194 Watauga County Line to US 221 Business in Jefferson. (7.5 Miles) Upgrade Existing Two Lane Facility. (R-2563)
3. US 221 NC 16 to the Alleghany County Line.
(9.8 Miles) Upgrade Existing Facility.
(R-2310)